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SENATOR SCHMITT: The--L.B. 254 basically was introduced by the Interim Committee on Agriculture in order to remove the so called Wyoming Clause in environmental control legislation. As you know, the original bill carried the provision that the department could not promulgate rules and regulations more strict than the Federal standards. It was instituted or inaugurated in the original legislation at my insistence and I insisted that it remain there. At this time I'm supporting the removal of the Wyoming Clause because the department has shown considerable restraint in their original activities. They have done a good job. They have not harassed business or industry, they have not harassed agriculture and I have confidence that it's a step forward to remove the Wyoming Clause. The other change in the bill reinstates controls, environmental controls council over second class villages, second class cities in regard to solid waste disposal and the, let's see, pardon me, the committee struck that provision from the bill

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